

Senate Resolution 953

By: Senator Carter of the 1st

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Amy Coker Vestal; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Mrs. Amy Coker Vestal on January 4, 2010; and

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Vestal was born on in Atlanta, Georgia, the beloved daughter of the late
5 George and Roseanne Hammock Coker; and

6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Vestal worked for many years as a sales manager for Upjohn
7 Pharmaceuticals and a commercial real estate broker in Atlanta before moving to Savannah,
8 Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Vestal was a member of Kirk O'the
10 Isles Presbyterian Church, was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and an active fund
11 raiser for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Vestal was a member and past vice president of the Savannah Area
13 Republican Women's Club, was named 2000 volunteer of the year by the Chatham County
14 Republican Party, and served as the Chatham County delegate to the Republican National
15 Convention in 2000; and

16 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to Joseph "Joe" C. Vestal for 34 wonderful
17 years and was blessed with the love of her faithful dog, Molly Girl Vestal; and

18 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
19 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
20 her family and friends was admired by others; and

21 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
22 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example she made of her life,
23 she made this world a better place in which to live; and

24 WHEREAS, Mrs. Vestal will long be remembered for her love of family and friendship, and
25 this loyal wife, neighbor, cousin, and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune
26 of knowing her.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 join in honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Amy Coker Vestal and express their deepest
29 and most sincere regret at her passing.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Amy Coker Vestal.